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Warsaw, Aug. 4.

THE King and Queen of *Poland* arrived here some days since, having been received by our Magistrates with all possible honor and respect; and after having made a short stay here, continued their journey towards *Prussia*, with intention to continue some time at *Mews*, that is, the Queen; for the King will make what haste he can to return to *Leopol*, and to put himself at the head of the Army to oppose the Enemy, who approaches with very formidable Forces. From *Mosco* we hear, That great endeavors have been used to induce that Court to enter into a War with *Sueden*, and it's said, that that Government is enough inclined to it, having for some years past had several pretences upon the Suedes, which remain undecided.

Madrid, Aug. 12. The Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* appointed Viceroy of *Sicily*, has received orders to part forthwith to take possession of that Government. The Count *de Fuensalida* General of the Kings Forces in *Milan* is made Viceroy of *Navarre*, in the room of Prince *Alexander* of *Parma*, who is removed to the Government of *Catalonia*; from whence they write, that our Forces were encamped near *Girona*, and those of the Enemy near *Figueras*, and that there had not as yet passed any considerable Action between them. It is the general expectation here at Court, that the Constable of *Castile* will be declared first Minister of State.

Vienna, Aug. 16. The Rebels in *Hungary* seem to encrease daily, and are at present become so considerable, that, as we are told, the Emperor has resolved to recall General *Cops*, with the Troops that are at present employed under his command against the Suedes in *Pomeren*, to send them into *Hungary*. There is a discourse at Court of raising eight new Regiments. The Turkish Chiaux which arrived here from the Visier of *Buda*, has had Audience of Count *Montecuculi*, President of the Council of War, his Errand being onely to notifie the said Visier's coming to that Government. The Emperor will the next Week go and visit the Queen Dowager of *Poland* at *Newstadt*.

Lubecke, Aug. 20. We have Letters from the Elector of *Brandenburgs* Camp before *Anclam* of the 17 instant, which say, That Count *Conigsmark* General of the Suedish Forces in *Pomeren*, having with a small Body of Horse and Dragoons posted himself at *Gripswald*, did from thence very much incommode the Besiegers, by taking their Foragers and attacking their Out-guards, that by this means many of the Brandenburgs had been killed and taken Prisoners; and thereupon the Elector had resolved to remove the said Count from his Post at *Gripswald*: that accordingly, the 16 instant, at night, 200 Horse were sent out, with orders to march towards *Gripswald*; who the next morning by break of day were followed by a considerable Body of Horse and Dragoons, and four pieces of Cannon, under the command of the Prince of *Homburg*; That at the same time Count *Coningsmark* being according to his usual custom parted from *Gripswald* to attack the *Brandenburgs* Out-guards and Foragers, met the said 200 Horse, who had the Van, and charged them, but the Prince of *Homburg* coming up immediately to their assistance, the Suedes gave ground, and retired in some disorder, leaving most of their Dragoons behind them, who were killed or taken Prisoners; among the latter, was one Captain and an Ensign. As to the Siege of *Anclam*, it's said, the Besiegers are come within 80 paces of the Ditch, and that in eight or ten days they hope to be Masters of the Town.

Hamburg, Aug. 21. The Duke of *Zell* being now in possession of *Staden*, has, it is said, ordered his Forces to march towards the *Moselle*, while the *Munster* Troops march towards the *Meuse*, to reinforce the Army of the Prince of *Orange*. *Anclam* in *Pomeren* makes a good defence, and will, as is believed, cost the Elector of *Brandenburg* some time yet before he make himself Master of it.

Strasburg, Aug. 21. The French Army, under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg* is at present encamped at *Pfaffenhouen*, and *Caprara* and *Schultz* continue on the other side of the *Rhine* about *Bischopheim*, to observe the Enemies motions. *Philipsburg* holds out still, though our last Letters from thence told us, that the Besiegers were advanced to the Palasadoes of the Ravelin, that they had filled up the Ditch, and that they were preparing to make the general Assault in a day or two. We have Letters from *Ratisbonne* which say, that the Electoral Colledge had resolved that a Letter should be written in all their names to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to desire him to declare Categorically what Party he will take in the present Conjuncture.

Spire, Aug. 21. We had not believed that *Philipsburg* would have held out so long, after the retreat of the Duke of *Luxemburg*; but, it seems, the Governor, without taking notice of that, is resolved to defend the place to the last. The Besiegers are now advanced to the Palisadoes of the Ravelin, have fixed the Miner to the same, and have filled up the Ditch, so that by our next we shall probably be able to give you an account of some great attack that has been made upon the place, especially since all the Imperial Infantry is now employed at the Siege, and that the Duke of *Lorrain* is there in person, having left his Cavalry on this side the *Rhine*, under the command of the Duke of *Saxen-Lawenburg*.

From the Camp before Philipsburg, *Aug.* 21. The 19 instant, the Prince of *Brunswicke Wolfembuttel*, and the Sieur *Portticher* Lieutenant Colonel of the Troops of *Mayence* entred the Trenches, and the next morning were commanded to attack the Counterscarp, which they did in four places, and after a sharp dispute gained it, and advanced to the Palisadoes of the Ravelin; on our side we reckon to have had in that nights action about 200 killed; and among others, the said Lieutenant Colonel *Portticher*, and the Prince of *Wolfembuttel* wounded with a Musket-bullet in the Neck, so that he is removed to *Spire*. The 20 we fixed the Miner to the Ravelin, and filled